STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH PROGRAM FOR YEAR 2018 PROPOSALS BY THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL AND THE RHODE ISLAND DISTRIBUTED GENERATION BOARD - DOCKET NO. 4774

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL RECORD SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws §§39-1-1 and 42-46-6, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a Technical Record Session on **Wednesday**, **January 10, 2018 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The purpose of this Technical Record Session is for the PUC to receive a presentation regarding the Cadmus Report entitled "<u>Study of Renewable Energy Installation Quality in the Renewable Energy Growth Program</u>", dated April 20, 2017.

This docket relates to the PUC's review of proposals submitted by National Grid and the Rhode Island Distributed Generation Board (DG Board) for the 2018 Renewable Energy Growth Program (RE Growth) pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 39-26.6-1 et seq. The RE Growth Program is designed to finance the development, construction, and operation of 160 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy distributed generation (DG) projects in the State of Rhode Island over a five-year period using performance-based incentives. Under the RE Growth Program, developers and customers with eligible renewable distributed generation projects will have the opportunity to enroll in the program and receive compensation pursuant to the RE Growth Program tariffs, as approved by the PUC.

The proposals by National Grid and the DG Board, including the Cadmus Report is available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed at http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4774page.html. Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35 and 39-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk January 8, 2018